

## Tennessee Multi-Sector General NPDES Permit (TMSP) Updates

**Updated (March 16, 2008)** - There are revisions being made to the Federal Multi-Sector General Permit (MSP) and EPA does not expect to issue their permit before next year.

The Tennessee Multi-Sector General Permit (TMSP) expired on December 31, 2006. However, the expired permit remains "in force and effect" until a new permit is issued. When the new TMSP permit is issued, the division will issue you a new five-year coverage either by e-mail or printed copy.

**Updated (October 3, 2007)** - The Tennessee Multi-Sector General NPDES Permit (TMSP) expired on December 31, 2006. This permit remains in force and effect until the new permit issued. Coverage was administratively extended for facilities that did not request termination of coverage from the last day of the year until the new TMSP permit is issued. Covered facilities should continue to follow the terms of the expired permit.

During the comment period of the draft TMSP, the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry plus several other commenters asked that the TMSP will not be issued until after the Federal MSP. It is anticipated that the Federal MSP will not be issued before the end of 2007. In that case, the division will issue the new permit sometimes next year.

When the TMSP is issued, those facilities with administrative coverage will automatically be covered and receive a Notice of Coverage either by electronic mail or printed copy.

**Updated (July 26, 2007)** - The Tennessee Multi-Sector General NPDES Permit (TMSP) expired on December 31, 2006. The permit remained in force and effect until the new permit issued. Coverage was administratively extended for facilities that did not request termination of coverage from the last day of the year until the new TMSP permit is issued. Covered facilities should continue to follow the terms of the expired permit.

During the comment period of the draft TMSP, the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry plus several other commenters asked that the TMSP will not be issued until after the Federal MSP. It is anticipated that the Federal MSP may be issued by September 30, 2007. In that case, the division will issue the new permit by the end of the year.

When the TMSP is issued, those facilities with administrative coverage will automatically be covered and receive a Notice of Coverage either by electronic mail or printed copy. Coverage for new facilities will be issued at that time as well.

There is nothing further for you to do at this time.

**[TMSP Draft Permit Information](#)** (last updated on 9-6-06)